



Candidate Biographical Info | 2023

Full Name:	James "Jim" Vernier
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Is this your first time running for public office?	<input type="button" value="No"/>
If not, how many terms in current/previous offices?	I served 5 terms as Mayor 2001-2021
What position are you running for?	Trustee
Current Profession/Occupation	Safety and Operations Director
Please list public offices previously held:	Mayor for 5 terms; Trustee for 4 terms

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As many of you know I have held public office for 36 years in Shiloh. When I first ran for Trustee the Villages General Fund Budget was \$56,000 a year and today due to the positive growth and good decisions that we made it is a combined 5 million annually. We have one of the lowest municipal tax rates in St. Clair County as well. The biggest challenge I see today is maintaining the low tax rate and I will do my best to keep the status quo. The main purpose for Village Government is to 1. Protect our Citizens, with a well proved for police force, we have one that is Second to none, however they need a permanent home and I'll support a new station. 2. To provide well maintained Roads, we have many miles of roads that are well maintained but a very small public works department that does the best job they can do but it's very short staffed and I intend to propose changes that will attract more workers. 3. Our Park system is something I am very proud of, when first elected we had 1 park of 10 acres, today we have 200+ acres of land and 5 recreational areas including a Golf Course and Dog Park all having happened when I was in elected office. I will continue to work for more programs to offer our residents. 4. Municipal Services ranging from Property Inspections, Licenses etc. all things I believe are currently done well however there is always room for improvements. If I am elected I will continue to work to Make" Shiloh" the "Place to Be" as I have most of my adult life. I respectfully ask for your Vote on April 4th.

Thank you.

Jim Vernier